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A message from the Secretary

We live in a society that is torn apart by violence. It permeates our homes, schools and neighborhoods. We must act decisively to change the atmosphere and attitudes that have brought about this destruction.

I am proud that my office has become involved in the anti-violence movement by making available distinctive new "Prevent Violence" license plates. This program is the first in the United States to intervene on behalf of endangered children and troubled families through a coordinated effort of public health and public safety officials, churches, schools, women's organizations and community groups.

Proceeds from "PV" plate sales will go to the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority, a new agency that will redistribute the funds in the form of grants for innovative violence prevention efforts throughout Illinois.

I urge Illinois motorists to show their support for violence prevention by displaying these plates on their vehicles. In addition to supporting an important cause, motorists will be able to display beautiful, eye-catching license plates featuring a universal symbol of peace — a white dove.

Please use the attached form to order "PV" license plates. You have my personal thanks for your support.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George H. Ryan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

GEORGE H. RYAN
Secretary of State

Prevent Violence Plate Facts:

- "PV" plates are multi-year and feature two symbols of peace—a dove with an olive branch in its beak—on a purple and blue background. The plate number is followed by a stacked "PV" suffix.
- "PV" plates may be displayed on passenger cars and on trucks and vans weighing 8,000 pounds or less.
- Each set of "PV" plates sold generates \$25 for violence prevention efforts in Illinois.

Prevent Violence License Plate registration and fee information

If your current plates expire within 60 days, submit:

- Prevent Violence Plate request form,
- license plate renewal application,
- \$40 original issuance fee and
- \$48 registration renewal fee.

If your current plates do not expire within 60 days, submit:

- Prevent Violence Plate request form,
- license plate registration application,
- current registration ID card,
- \$40 original issuance fee and
- \$5 reclassification fee.

If you want plates for a newly-acquired vehicle, submit:

- Prevent Violence Plate request form,
- license plate registration application,
- \$61 title and registration fee,
- \$40 original issuance fee and
- appropriate taxes made payable to the Illinois Department of Revenue.

Prevent Violence License Plate Request Form

Name
Street Address
City, State, ZIP
Daytime Phone Number ()

Please send this and other applicable forms, along with a check or money order (payable to Secretary of State) to:

**Secretary of State
Vehicle Services Department
Non-Standard Plates Section
539 Howlett Building,
Springfield, IL 62756**

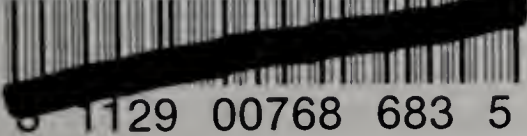
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- **Chicago East**
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- **Chicago North**
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- **Lombard**
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- **Naperville**
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- **Granite City**
1810 Edison
- **Peoria**
2010 N. Knoxville
- **Quincy**
2512 Katherine Rd.
- **Springfield**
108 Howlett Building or
2701 S. Dirksen Parkway

Requests also may be mailed to the Secretary of State's office (see attached request form).

For more information, call:

(800) 252-8980

or

(217) 785-6901

INTERNET: <http://www.sos.state.il.us>